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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, OTRA

SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. FOLLOWING ARE ANSWERS TO NEW QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL.
2. BECAUSE OF SFM'S ISOLATED SITUATION, STRESSFUL ENVIRONMENT AND TIGHT RELIEF SCHEDULES, WE BELIEVE TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES TO IT SHOULD BE EXPEDITED BY SPECIAL PROCEDURES NOT APPLICABLE TO NORMAL EGYPTIAN IMPORT REGULATIONS.
3. WE CAN SEE BASIS FOR DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN ENTRY AND EXIT OF VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT FROM OUTSIDE EGYPTIAN TERRITORY AND MOVEMENT OF VEHICLES WITHIN TERRITORY. FORMER IN OUR VIEW SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL EXPEDITED GOE AUTHORIZATION ON BASIS OF PROCEDURES DEVISED BY SFM, EMBASSY AND GOE. SFM VEHICLE TRAFFIC WITHIN EGYPTIAN TERRITORY (INCLUDING TRANSIT TO AND FROM BUFFER ZONE) WHICH WE PRESUME WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL, SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO  
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SIMPLE NOTIFICATION PROCESS. INGERSOLL

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